

ENGLAND PROTESTS U. S. CABLE CONTROL

Discussions are still proceeding between the British and American governments over the United States control of cables.

England has directed "inquiries" to this Government concerning American intentions with respect to the cables, apparently fearing that the United States regulations would conflict with the British regulations at the English landings.

The spirit of the discussions to date officially is described as friendly.

England, however, is taking the position that the American Federal control ought not to extend to her end of the wires, whereas this Government is maintaining that it has a perfect right to have Government operation of the cables.

That the situation will be adjusted satisfactorily last night was said to be likely, though officials would not indicate exactly what trend the adjustments will take.

However, it was deemed significant that the United States has not taken over all the cables. While it had been popularly supposed that the Government was now in full control of all the cables, it developed that some to the south and one or two to England have not been taken over.

Whether this results from the British "inquiry" is not entirely revealed, but some viewed this as being a concession to the British objections.

The Postoffice and State Departments are co-operating in answering the English position, but it seems unlikely that Federal control will be abandoned merely because of the points raised by the English government.

MAY SEND IRISH PEACE DELEGATION

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Irish members of the British Parliament plan to elect an Irish delegation to the peace conference, it was learned today. They also plan to organize a separate Irish parliament.

The Irish parliamentarians have called a meeting in Dublin for January 1, when they will form the republican assembly, as the Irish parliament is to be known.

The Sinn Féiners already have twenty-five unopposed seats in the Irish parliamentary delegation and expected today's announcement of the election results to give them fifty more out of a total of 125 Irish seats.

16-WORD WILL PROBATED By RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A will comprising only sixteen words drawn by William T. Fliegenbaum, of Edwardsville, Ill., was admitted to probate by Judge Crossman. It was executed by Fliegenbaum on the morning of the day he died, October 12, and was attested by his father, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Fred A. Fliegenbaum, Mrs. Bertha Sooy, and Theodore Pratt. It reads:

"I hereby bequeath all my belongings, both real and personal, to my wife, Lydia A. Fliegenbaum."
Only one other will ever filed in Madison county ever exceeded this in brevity. That was the will of John T. Ryan, of Akon, dated July 28, 1909, and admitted to probate April 11, 1910. It only had thirteen words, including the designation of both devisor and devisee: "I, John T. Ryan, will leave to my wife, Margaret, all my property."

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Yanks Make Maxim's Place in Paris Look Like Broadway Cafe

PARIS, Dec. 10. (by mail).—Maxim's, the first place in Paris to reintroduce dancing since the signing of the armistice, resembles a Broadway cafe more than it does the Maxim's of ante-war days. American members of a jazz band from a nearby music hall provide music, strumming out made-in-America tunes.

The dancing begins at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and ends at 7 o'clock in the evening. Only habitués of the restaurant known to the management are permitted to participate.

American army officers predominate among the male dancers and have introduced the latest New York steps to the French girls, whose terepichorean education terminated in August, 1914.

Cocktails, champagne and tea are served during the dancing. Martinis and Bronxes concocted from French (very bad) gin cost 5 francs each. Sweet tixene champagne costs 45 francs a bottle and tea without cream, milk or sugar costs 5 francs per person.

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40 GET CHRISTMAS PARDON ON PAROLE

SING SING, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Governor Whitman and the members of the State board of prison parole played the role of Santa Claus this week in pardoning and commuting the sentences of two-score prisoners of Sing Sing prison. Included in the list of recipients of the clemency of the chief executive were a number of prisoners whose crimes attracted nationwide attention within the last few years.

Foremost among those paroled is Herbert Reeves, disbarred Brooklyn lawyer, who fifteen months ago received a sentence of five years for stealing \$250,000 from the Metropolitan Building and Loan Association, in the Bronx. When he reached the prison to begin his sentence he was assigned to the hospital as bookkeeper, while his family leased a residence about a mile away.

Reeves was known to the other prisoners as "Sweet-Tooth Reeves," because he seldom ate prison fare and had delicious pastry brought to him three times a day.

Word reached Joseph and Antonio Lasalle, serving sentences for murder in connection with the political feud between Michael A. Todaro, one-time deputy street cleaning commissioner, and Thomas P. Foley, Tammany leader of the First assembly district, that Governor Whitman had commuted their sentences. Joseph Lasalle was sent to Sing Sing for the killing of "Jimmy" Minot, friend of "Big Mike" Gaimairi, lieutenant of Mr. Foley.

After the murder of Minot, Gaimairi was shot to death one morning, and Roferano later was indicted on a charge of murder. During his trial Lasalle was brought down to New York city from Sing Sing as the chief witness against him, but Roferano was acquitted. Antonio Lasalle also was commuted in connection with the death of Minot.

Philip White and James Clinan, employees of the Maurer Paint Works, Brooklyn, who were sentenced to Sing Sing for several years, also were told that the governor had commuted their sentences. They pleaded guilty before Judge Aspinwall, in Brooklyn, to having been the leaders in the hold-up in the paint works, during which the pay roll of the firm, amounting to \$10,000, was stolen from the cashier. It developed after their arrest that White was the leader of a band of hold-up men who had terrorized manufacturing plants throughout Brooklyn by holding up cashiers and robbing them of their pay.

Robert and George McVetty, leaders of the "Gopher" band on the middle west side, were among those whose sentences were commuted by the governor. For months they led a band of highwaymen who indiscriminately shot employees and robbed manufacturing plants and small business concerns in that part of the city.

Parole Death House Barber. Henry Dorach, known to the eleven hundred convicts as the "Death House Barber," was among those released by the parole board. Dorach was a life prisoner, sentenced more than nineteen years ago for murder in this city. Under the recently changed prison law he became eligible for release. Dorach, ever since he entered the prison, has shaved all the men awaiting death in the electric chair. Among those he shaved during that period were Albert T. Patrick, Roland B. Molleaux, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite and Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, the first two of whom went free.

When he first was assigned to shave the condemned men he used a regular razor, and this made it necessary for two prison keepers to hold the hands of the condemned man to the sides of the barber chair while they were being shaved, lest they suddenly seize the razor and commit suicide. Dorach adopted the safety razor in recent years, and he no longer shaved the convicts while the death house keepers looked on from a bench near by.

Robert Moore, an osteopath, who was sent to Sing Sing several years ago for robbing the home of Robert W. Golet, was another convict whose sentence was commuted by the governor. Another is Joseph C. R. K. Kunsman, sentenced to the Sing Sing from Brooklyn less than a year and a half ago for robbing the Illinois Surety Company of more than \$200,000.

The cases of all those whose sentences were commuted by the governor will come up before the parole board at its next meeting, in January, when they will be released.

MRS. CAROLINE TYNAN DEAD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Caroline Tynan, who was an actress of note before she retired from the stage upon her marriage to Brandon Tynan, the well-known actor, died in her apartment in the Hotel Richmond Friday from influenza-pneumonia.

She was known as Caroline Tynan when she appeared in many of Charles Frohman's productions.

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Editorial

German officers have informed the world that the Yanks won the war because they knew NOTHING about military tactics.

The Yanks didn't know that it was impossible for infantry to charge machine-gun nests. Yet they did it and captured or killed the enemy. They didn't know that a soldier was NOT supposed to AIM at the enemy. He should have shot only in the general direction.

They never heard that a company was supposed to retreat after having suffered a certain percentage of casualties, etc., etc.

Ge! Our soldiers certainly were ignorant and, according to German officers, this ignorance was terrible for the morale of their men. The Huns knew if they stuck at their posts long enough some big Yank would either capture or kill them in his ignorance of rules of the war. But why worry. It's too late to learn now. Besides the war is over and we did pretty good work. CONSIDERING WHAT WE KNEW.



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Coats
\$29.90

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